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	:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NETWORK ADMINISTRATION AND LOCAL ADMINISTRATION OF PRIVACY PROTECTION CRITERIA

3rd AMENDED APPEAL BRIEF (37 C.F.R. § 41.37)

This brief is being timely filed in response to the “Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed July 9, 2008. No extension of time fees are due. The fees required under § 41.20 were paid when the original Appeal Brief was filed and no additional appeal-related fees are believed to be due. However, if any fees are due, charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1017.

The following change was made in this amended Appeal Brief:

The Summary of Claimed Subject Matter (Section V) now includes additional text that shows the support in the specification for independent claims 16, 22 and 27 by page and line number and reference to the drawings. The additional text is identical in content to the text that shows the support for independent claims 1, 7 and 12, respectively. No text was deleted from the originally filed version of Section V.

Pursuant to the Notification, only the amended section V is enclosed.

V. SUMMARY OF CLAIMED SUBJECT MATTER

The following summary describes one preferred embodiment of the present invention. The scope of the present invention is not limited to the specific configuration or elements shown in the figures and described below.

Independent claim 1 recites a method of screening cookie files in a client machine (20), wherein a cookie file includes a cookie file source (page 3, lines 2-4; page 5, lines 18-19 and 28-29; page 7, lines 24-26; a cookie file source is an attribute of a cookie file, and thus it is inherent that a cookie file includes a cookie file source). A request from a subscriber is received at a server to send a list of cookie file sources to the client machine (page 6, lines 1-4 and Fig. 1). The list of cookie file sources is then downloaded from the server to the client machine (page 6, lines 1-4 and Fig. 1). The downloaded list of cookie file sources is then used to detect cookie files received at the client machine from cookie file sources on the downloaded list by comparing the cookie file source of any received cookie file to the cookie file sources on the downloaded list (page 8, lines 15-17; page 9, lines 15-20; block 60 of Fig. 3).

Independent claim 7 recites a method of creating a composite list of cookie file sources in a client machine (page 5, lines 25-28; page 6, lines 8-14). A first exception list is created that includes the identity of cookie file sources that are permitted to store cookie files in the client machine (personal trustlist 16 shown in Figs. 1, 3, 5 and 6). A cookie file includes a cookie file source (page 3, lines 2-4; page 5, lines 18-19 and 28-29; page 7, lines 24-26; a cookie file source is an attribute of a cookie file, and thus it is inherent that a cookie file includes a cookie file source). A second exception list is created that includes the identity of cookie file sources that are not permitted to store cookie files in the client machine (personal blacklist 18 shown in Figs. 1, 3, 5 and 6). A master list of cookie file sources is received at the client machine from a service provider (page 6, lines 1-4). The master list is then modified in accordance with the first and second exception lists, wherein the composite list is the modified master list (page 5, lines 25-28; page 6, lines 8-14).

Independent claim 12 recites another method of creating a composite list of cookie file sources in a client machine (page 5, lines 25-28; page 6, lines 8-14). A master list of cookie file sources is received at the client machine from a service provider (page 6, lines 1-4). Cookie file sources from the master list that correspond to one or more trusted cookie file sources listed in the client machine are deleted (page 5, lines 25-28; page 6, lines 8-14). Cookie file sources are

added to the master list that correspond to one or more untrusted cookie file sources listed in the client machine (page 5, lines 25-28; page 6, lines 8-14). The composite list is the master list as modified by any additions and deletions of trusted and untrusted cookie file sources (page 5, lines 25-28; page 6, lines 8-14).

Independent claims 16, 22 and 27 recite article of manufacture versions of claims 1, 7 and 12, respectively. Support for the article of manufacture limitation is provided on page 10, lines 20-24.

ADDITIONAL TEXT FOLLOWS BELOW

Independent claim 16 recites an article of manufacture (page 10, lines 20-24) for screening cookie files in a client machine (20), wherein a cookie file includes a cookie file source (page 3, lines 2-4; page 5, lines 18-19 and 28-29; page 7, lines 24-26; a cookie file source is an attribute of a cookie file, and thus it is inherent that a cookie file includes a cookie file source). A request from a subscriber is received at a server to send a list of cookie file sources to the client machine (page 6, lines 1-4 and Fig. 1). The list of cookie file sources is then downloaded from the server to the client machine (page 6, lines 1-4 and Fig. 1). The downloaded list of cookie file sources is then used to detect cookie files received at the client machine from cookie file sources on the downloaded list by comparing the cookie file source of any received cookie file to the cookie file sources on the downloaded list (page 8, lines 15-17; page 9, lines 15-20; block 60 of Fig. 3).

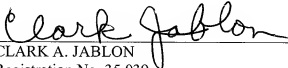
Independent claim 22 recites an article of manufacture (page 10, lines 20-24) for creating a composite list of cookie file sources in a client machine (page 5, lines 25-28; page 6, lines 8-14). A first exception list is created that includes the identity of cookie file sources that are permitted to store cookie files in the client machine (personal trustlist 16 shown in Figs. 1, 3, 5 and 6). A cookie file includes a cookie file source (page 3, lines 2-4; page 5, lines 18-19 and 28-29; page 7, lines 24-26; a cookie file source is an attribute of a cookie file, and thus it is inherent that a cookie file includes a cookie file source). A second exception list is created that includes the identity of cookie file sources that are not permitted to store cookie files in the client machine (personal blacklist 18 shown in Figs. 1, 3, 5 and 6). A master list of cookie file sources is received at the client machine from a service provider (page 6, lines 1-4). The master list is

then modified in accordance with the first and second exception lists, wherein the composite list is the modified master list (page 5, lines 25-28; page 6, lines 8-14).

Independent claim 27 recites another article of manufacture (page 10, lines 20-24) for creating a composite list of cookie file sources in a client machine (page 5, lines 25-28; page 6, lines 8-14). A master list of cookie file sources is received at the client machine from a service provider (page 6, lines 1-4). Cookie file sources from the master list that correspond to one or more trusted cookie file sources listed in the client machine are deleted (page 5, lines 25-28; page 6, lines 8-14). Cookie file sources are added to the master list that correspond to one or more untrusted cookie file sources listed in the client machine (page 5, lines 25-28; page 6, lines 8-14). The composite list is the master list as modified by any additions and deletions of trusted and untrusted cookie file sources (page 5, lines 25-28; page 6, lines 8-14).

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